



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Laurence HERMITTE et al.

Application No.: 10/565,442 Group: Unassigned as yet

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For: COMPLEX MATRIX FOR BIOMEDICAL USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.